House Resolution No. 843

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joseph Michael Myers of Troop 261 in Parkville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 13, 2003, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Parkville; and

Whereas, Joseph Myers earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved imbedding water bars and spreading gravel over a section of trail at the Parkville Nature Sanctuary; and

Whereas, during his thirteen years in the Scouting program, Joseph Myers earned an impressive thirty merit badges, received the Ad Altare Dei and Parvuli Dei religious awards, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow and Tom-Tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in SNAWS, a High Adventure Trip to the Florida Sea Base, and eight years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he served as a member of the Camp Staff; and

Whereas, Joseph Myers has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, Instructor, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, Joseph Myers is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Joseph Myers has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Bernadette Fitzpatrick and Thomas Myers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joseph Myers at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joseph Michael Myers.

Offered by _______ Representative Jason Brown District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 843, adopted March 13, 2003.